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**SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION
STAFF'S NINTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Question No. STAFF 9-3:

Refer to the SWEPCO news release on 11/5/2020 titled "SWEPCO to end coal operations at two plants, upgrade a third." What is the current estimated date in 2023 for the retirement of the H.W. Pirkey plant?

Response No. STAFF 9-3:

The Company is currently estimating that Pirkey will cease burning coal by March 31, 2023.

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